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MONTEREY NEWS

November, 1980

ENERGY CONTEST REPORT

On November 10 Monterey made Time Magazine for the second time in 10 years. The first time was when the issue of the Route 23 Bypass busted the town apart at its seams. The second time was just the opposite. Townspeople joined forces to try to win an international contest which proposed to serve the cause of energy conservation in ways both ersatz and legitimate. The Spirit of Competition, long recognized for its ability to inspire better machines and better performances the world over, was invoked for the occasion. What did it do for Monterey and for energy concepts in the Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada?

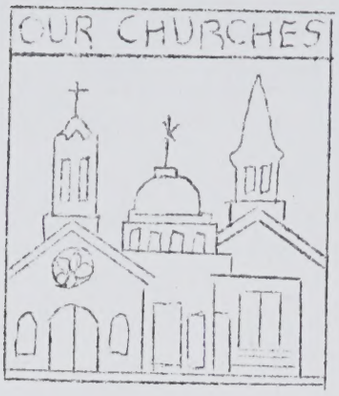
Monterey was chosen because of its reputation for political involvement and its recent focus on energy self-sufficiency. The town responded to the challange like a Calvery to the Charge. People came from all quarters. By mid-September plans for a typical Monterey phenomenon were in the works: convivial dinners, appropriate displays, educational events, fantastical parades, fun, frippery and supreme hokey-ness. One night a week before the contest all the town fire engings rumbled out of the firehouse, lights flashing, laden with Energy Kits in crayonned paper bags for every household. The town bloomed with little yellow flags festooning the fronts of stores, flapping on mailboxes and frizzling on auto antennae, proclaiming the contest slogan, "Monterey Lights the Way." Everything was right on schedule and right in style.

Who would have dreamed that on October 23 a baby helicopter bearing a pregnant journalist and her pilot would land in Greene Park and blow the last seed pods off the goldenrod? Who could have imagined the propeller on Al Silverstein's photo-voltaic beanie spinning in the lights of an ABC camera crew? Who would have thought that in the space of one crisp autumn week Monterey would be written up in the New York Times, the San Francisco Observer, the Miami Herald, the Boston Globe and the Los Angeles Times?

By the time the Contest began for a combination of reasons a bizarre theatrical spell had descended on the town. As things in town got dimmer and quieter and time slowed down, pictures and stories of Monterey were spinning out on the wires of Associated Press and United Press International. Monterey voices were being heard on radio stations in California, the Middle West, around the Northeast and in Canada. Dick Tryon's tractor chugged away on the NBC Nightly News. For a few days our yellow flags flew and fluttered all over America.

There were memorable moments. On Wednesday night about 150 people found themselves singing "God Bless America" in front of Milly Walsh's monumental candlelit sheet cake in a basement room which, thanks to warm people, kerosene lamps and TV lights had reached a temperature of 75° with its thermostat set at 40°. When it turned out that the donated soda for the Friday night picnic fell through, there was an impromptu apple pressing spearheaded by Tom Thorne which involved local apple growers, volunteer pickers and Pick-ups, and volunteer pressers and which filled at least a few stomachs in town with fresh pressed local cider. Arthur Woods made himself into a walking poster at the picnic and solicited the donation of $200 worth of energy-related books to the Monterey Library. Ned Nisson's parents came up from their home in New York to be a part of the celebration, and Ned's mother was moved to tears near a fierce gorgeous bonfire which with Dean Amidon's help elected from the surrounding crowd appropriate songs such as "This Little Light of Mine". A gargantuan float, conceived and created in the space of a day, which sailed smoothly into the Friday afternoon parade down Route 23 with a skirt of autumn foliage and hemlock, a homemade solar collector, a fragile wind machine and a hand turned water wheel, grandly represented the abundance of style and enthusiasm which supported the whole contest effort.

When it was all over everybody was surprised that Monterey didn't reduce its consumption of electricity by more than 15.6%. People complained that in addition to the impressive expenditure of human energy evident there was probably more gasoline, battery-stored electricity, paper and petroleum products consumed during the contest week in the name of energy conservation than the thrifty people of Monterey would ever countenance using for any other cause. What does it all amount to? The answers are still coming in. Families who cut their consumption by significant amounts were interviewed after the contest. All reported themselves to be experiencing a "carry over effect". People are looking with a jaundiced eye at their self-defrosting refrigerators, their instant-on TV's and their 150 watt floodlights. Mass Electric officials told us that Monterey's total consumption of electricity is not equal to the individual consumption by several of its business customers in Great Barrington. Nevertheless, a small town's effort made national headlines and won the hearts of the media. In a letter in this issue Mickey Friedman mentions some of the potentialities implicit in an event like the Energy Contest. Where do we go from here is anybody's guess, but the possibilities are manifold.



CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Mass at Immaculate Conception in Mill River: 10:00 AM Sundays. Mass at Our Lady of the Valley, Sheffield, 5:30 PM Saturday, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM Sunday.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship and Regular Meetings — Morning Worship each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Childcare each Sunday at 10:30 AM in the Social Room. Meditation and prayer, each Thursday 7:30 AM in the Social Room.for all in the community who wish to participate. Prayer Group each Thursday at 7:45 PM at Lucy Smith's home.

German Pastor Exchange — Monterey was one of the many churches of the United Church of Christ in America to have benefited from the pastoral exchange program worked out between our communion and our nearest counterpart in Germany. The Rev. Nikolaus Schneider was a guest in the Brallier home from Thursday through Sunday. Mr. Schneider was the guest preacher in the morning worship on Sunday, Nov. 9. During the stay in Monterey Mr. Schneider spent a day at Gould Farm.

Members Received — A group of new members was received into the fellowship of the Church on November 2 in connection with the celebration of Holy Communion. Those received were: David Bach, Judith Bach, William Friedman, Rose Anne Marie, Jean Stowell, John Stowell, Stuart Stowell, Marcia Stucklen, Joan Vogel, Laurel Vogel, Ann Williams. Grace Zerra was received as an associate member. Two of the group were baptized in the service, Judith Bach and William Friedman.

EXPLANATION OF THE PETITION CONCERNING AVALON SCHOOL

Avalon School, a residential facility here for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed boys has requested permission from the Board of Selectmen to open up a group home in the former Segal residence on Art School Road.

According to Avalon Campus Coordinator Irwin Rubenstein in speaking to the Eagle, Avalon does not regard the Art School Road building as governed by zoning regulations on educational uses. He said the students would live on Art School Road and go to school elsewhere.

Permission was denied from both the Selectmen as well as town counsel, Hugh C. Cowhig, and the school has indicated that they will approach the Board of Appeals for a variance and possibly take further action.

Permission was denied based on the by-law requiring an educational institutional to have a 200' boundary between the house and abuttors, which the house apparently violates.

A petition has been circulating among many town residents in opposition to Avalon's plan. The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned concerned residents and taxpayers of Monterey present this petition. We are a community of approximately 600 residents. In our area we feel we have more than contributed our fair share in having many associations, homes, schools, etc. that encompass special needs. Now we have been presented with a situation whereby Avalon School wishes to acquire a residential dwelling to house unrelated members governed by non-parental care. Monterey is a residential community and by changing residential homes to group homes we are changing the balance of our community. We therefore ask for your help in supporting our position of maintaining the balance now struck."

One of the concerns of many townspeople is that there needs to be finer definition regulating new kinds of uses of dwellings in town and clear-cut guidelines to help us deal with future controverses of this type from Avalon as well as the many other service groups and institutions in and ground Monterey.

Persons concerned with this issue attended the planning board meeting on Thursday in Nov. 16 where the subject was discussed further.

Sharon Steinberg

WORKSHOP ON PHOTO-VOTAICS

On December 4, 7:30 pm. in the social room of the church there will be a workshop on photo-votaics (electricity from the sun). There will be a slide-presentation and a working model of the system.

V I S I O N — L I M I T E D

To be human is to share in vision that is limited. We have blind spots, blurry places, yes and sometimes our vision is down-right distorted. I have come to accept this as part of the price of being human. I am not particularly comfortable with this arrangement and sometimes I put up a real fight to overcome the limitations this places on me. Yet, the condition continues. In one way and in another I am brought up short with a fresh confrontation that I have less than perfect vision and understanding.

Let me confess that this limited vision to which I am heir also adds a good bit of spice to life. Once I have come to honestly face an area in which I admit that my vision is limited or distorted it becomes a challange to see what I can do to improve my seeing. Let me give a recent example.

Just a week ago I attended a conference on planned giving. Now I make no claim to being a financial expert, but I thought I was reasonably astute in managing my fimancial affairs. This conference was built around ways in which with better vision and understanding people are able to provide with greater generosity for causes they care about and yet at the same time often provide better for their own welfare. I could not help but think what a tragedy that I and many others have been so behind to this fact. With this limited vision we are with-holding a whole flow of good in the world. What a tragedy to have vision that is limited! It is even more of a tragedy to discover some area of limited vision and shrug our shoulders as if we could do nothing about it. To discover a limitation and fail to begin the drive within ourselves to improve our vision and our action is real tragedy.

Monterey has recently been through an experience that points out how limited our vision is. In the International Energy Competition we thought we were putting through a heroic effort and had imaginings of cutting back our energy use by 50% or more. It was like a dash of cold water on the face when the facts came out. We cut back by 15.6%. Why? How could that be? It seems impossible that we didn't do better!! Ah, but now the real work begins. We had our eyes opened in the days of the competition. Now there is a wide open field when we start to work on conservation. We have just become acquainted with how ignorant we were of the true ways of conservation. For those who care this is where the real work begins.

The recognition of our limited vision will finally issue in a blessing if we begin in earnest to learn the ways in which we really can conserve our energy usage by fifty percent and still maintain a good pattern of living. The competition will turn out to have been a trivial exercise if it does not spur us on to genuinely engage with our limited vision regarding energy conservation.

Recently I was reading the literature of The Hunger Project. It stated, among other things, that the means of finally eradicating hunger from the earth could be achieved in 20 years. Technically, the paper stated, we can see the steps that would make this possible. The big step yet to be taken is a sufficiently broad change in human attitudes to permit this to happen. Of course, they were painting to no small thing when they spoke of changing human attitudes. As despairing as we sometimes may be over the human situation, let us not turn our backs on some of the significant changes taking place in human consciousness. Wouldn't it be a tragedy if the limited vision that has shaped world and national politics should so hold us that we fail to see just how drastically world hunger can be reduced in the next twenty years?

Think of a few of the drastic changes in human consciousness that have taken place quite recently in human history. Only a hundred years ago medicine was abysmally ignorant of the human circulatory system. How much medicine has changed beginning with a better understanding of our blood system. It was only 500 years ago that the entire population of the world imagined that all the universe rotated around the earth. How much knowledge opens up and how much change begins once we face up to and start to deal with our limited vision.

Any full estimate of our humanity brings us to a sober approach over the fact of the limited vision that exists in you and me. No matter how much we have learned there are still great abysses in the way we see. Unless we approach life with great humility over the fact that this is so we will continue to bumble our way through life. Yet by accepting as true the limited vision that dogs our steps we can turn it to great blessing. When we have honesty and courage enough to face the great gaps in our knowledge it opens the way for us to begin a whole new course of learning. It is not the knowledge of our limited vision that hurts us, it is trying to pretend it is not so that plunges us into trouble. St. Paul described our condition when he said, "Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror", but he lived in anticipation, "then we shall be seeing face to face". If we have the faith and courage to deal with all our various limited visions, the future will open to us.

Virgil V. Brallier, minister
Monterey United Church of Christ

GOULD FARM NEWS

The annual Associates and Directors Meetings were held at the Farm Oct. 11. Thirty members attended. The Rev. Dr. Paul Kennedy, president, presided. Dr. Jessie Danielsen led the devotions. Those elected to the associates group was Ellen Price Bowler, Sally Josef, Frances Lawrence and Nancy Smith, whose six-years term had expired. Directors whose terms had expired and who were re-elected were Dr. James Bell, The Rev. Dr. Virgil Brallier, the Rev. Dr. Paul Kennedy and H.B. Pearl. Directors newly elected were Sally Josef and Joan Nettleton. A memorial service for Robert K. Wheelers was held, led by Kent Smith. A special meeting of the Board of Directors will be held to cover unfinished business.

For the first time in Farm history, four young men, all from the Church of the Brethrer Volunteer Services, arrived on the same day, Oct. 12, to start their year's work on the staff. Keith Cox, from Garden City, Mich., has had two years at E. Michigan University, majoring in psychology. He has worked at a crisis center in Albion, Mich. After completing his volunteer job at Gould Farm, he plans to spend a year in Italy with a friend. Jim Hollen of Bridgewater, Va., graduated from Bridgewater College with a degree in biology. He brings with him a practical knowledge of farming, gained while working on his family's farm. Sheldon Motley, from Pearcy, Arkansas, has had a year at the University of Redlands, in California. He decided to spend his years as a volunteer worker at Gould Farm, because he wanted to get away from the city and he is interested in people. Amos Wolf is from Roanoke, Va. He worked for a year, after high school, in a home for slow learners. He is hoping to spend a year in Italy, after his year here, before going on to college.

Rose Mc Kee

MONTEREY GRANGE #291

The Monterey Grange met on Oct. 15. Theme of program was a competitive program with Umpachene Grange #269. Monterey Grange won with Richard Hardesty as captain for a bus tour. Lucy Wuori presented an enjoyable variety program. Judges were Betty Weber from Sandesfield, Peter Martin from Stockbridge and Andy Oligny from Middle Field. New shades have been put up at the Hall in preparation for the 70th Anniversary. The Grange was invited to the 80th Anniversary at Sheffield, Oct. 21.

Monterey Grange # 291 met Nov. 5 when at an open meeting it observed its 70th Anniversary. Truman W. Cahill, chaplain of the Mass State Grange, was guest speaker and presented a 25 year pin to Peter Phillips and Laurence Richter. There were 98 representing 14 granges and 12 non-members. State Master Vernan West, Deputys Lucy Wuori and Alicia Brezia, and Julie Markham, member of the State Youth Committee, were present and presented awards for her photos to Eleanor Kimberley, 1st prize for agriculture report to Ethel warner, 1st prize for conservation to Stanley Zilka, Community Service Certificate to Master John Lossen, 2nd prize for youth report to Tolitha Butler - Lecturer's Award & and plaque for winning 1980-81 slogan "There is Strength in Unity" to the lecturer, State Flora Vivian Shaw and Comp. Berger Trustee Angelo Begeleon from Granby, Conn., were also present. There was a variety program which included musical selections by Janet Potter and Ann Millet from Gt. Barrington. Cakes were contributed by Florence Browny, Helen Schroeder and May Clark.
Next meeting will be Nov. 19 for Poverty Night and a pie baking contest. On Nov. 20 we fill chairs at Gt. Barrington.

Mary Wallace, Lecturer

FREE VAN SERVICE FOR MONTEREY RESIDENTS

The county commissioners van will come every other Friday to Monterey to bring people to Great Barrington to get the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) Bus to Pittsfield. Schedule will be: Passengers to meet van at the Monterey Post Office by 8:30 AM to catch the 9:14 AM BRTA Bus to Pittsfield. Return from Barrington scheduled about 1:30 PM. If passengers go on to Pittsfield they are instructed to return on the BRTA in time to catch the van at 3:10 PM to return to Monterey.

NOTE: There is no charge to the general public for van service.
This service began on Friday Oct. 24 1980 and will run every second week thereafter.
Please make van reservations at least one day ahead.

Van Reservation and Information Number: 528 - 4773

LETTER FROM MICKEY FRIEDMAN

There's snow outside my window this morning, and it's difficult to realize that it was little more than two weeks ago that we were all working madly to conserve our electricity, to stuff those energy kits, assemble our flags and greet the Governor. I owe you all great thanks. Never in my life have I watched so many do so much.

I imagine it was this great euphoria that prompted some of us to challange our Canadian friends of St. Stephen, New Brunswick to another round. There we were: 2 Selectpeople, Dick Tryon and Jed Lipsky; 1 Fire Chief, Raymond Tryon, Milly Walsh, who runs a most remarkable health food/gas station, Alan Silverstein, who each evening leaves his energy job with CET in Pittsfield to come home to his volunteer energy job in Monterey, Ellen Pearson, who was coaxed to add even more work to her load as Food Co-op Coordinator, Editor of the Monterey News, member of the Conservation Commission, and of late, Program Chairwoman of the Energy Contest, and me, who managed to ask all of this of all of you, and is still in a state of shock that you gave even more.

Anyway it's snowing now, and I've heard from several people that the last thing they want to do is repeat that contest. Well the last thing I want to do is do it by myself. I did say that, while seven of us blurted out the challenge, the decision clearly lies with the people of Monterey. It worked the first time because so many gave their time and energy, and won't work if that commitment doesn't exist.

Let me share with you some of the reservations I've heard: "We've done it once, why do the same thing again?" "I've saved as much as I possibly can!" "Let's get on with making more permanent changes in our lives." "The contest is too competitive. We ohght to be encouraging cooperation with the Canadians." "It doesn't make sense to save for just three days, especially if we are doing so many things we don't ordinarily do like meeting each evening in town. If we do the contest we ought to extend it for two weeks and go about trying to reduce energy use while living ordinary lives."

I think all of these reservations are well-taken. And yet I still find myself thinking we ought to hold another modified version of the contest next Spring.

In the interest of town-wide discussion let me offer my reasons.

a) I think that while many of us cut back our energy use greatly, we failed to reach a good number of townspeople, especially weekenders. If some people cut back 50%, or even close to 100%, that means many people used energy as usual. Let me take responsibility for that lack of organization: we learned many things during the contest, and one of the major things I learned was that it's easy to assume that everyone knows what's going on, while in fact many people were unaware of the energy contest even while it was happening. Another contest offers us a chance to spread out the participation amongst a greater number. We need 90 or 100% cutting back 30% rather than some cutting back to 0 while many remain unaware.

b) The contest captured the imagination of the nation, and we in Monterey had a chance to say some vitally important things about energy conservation. Whether it was Doug Lyman, Arnie Hayes, Millie Walsh, or Tony Reed in the Boston Globe, or Walter and Judy Parks in the Eagle or the Makucs in Time Magazine for a few days at least we were able to spread the good word about energy planning. They may not have spelled our names right but they understood that we're serious about working to solve the energy crisis, and they were pretty impressed. It may be a bit of a gimmick but we showed them that we're prepared to keep working, Radio stations from around the country are still calling Millie to find out how we did it. It was Millie who came up with "Monterey Lights the Way" and radio audiences in the Mid-west and Georgia still want some of that light.

c) I'm not suggesting that we roll over and play dead until the next contest. I'm interested in long-range work as much as anybody. I just think that we can connect the long range with the short range and use another contest to keep educating ourselves and to involve a lot of the people we missed. In the meantime I'll be working as hard as I can to keep the energy audit program moving, and I'll be helping to get some low-interest loans available for those people who want to insulate now but can't afford the high interest rates. We'll also be continuing the cooperative bulk-buying of weatherization materials (25 families took advantage of the 1st round) and putting on some more educational workshops on energy.

d) I think by staying in the public eye we increase our chances to get help from the state and federal agencies that ought to be doing more to help small towns with conservation programs and to develop their renewable resources. We all send so much tax money to Boston and Washington, it's to our advantage to get some of it back to help us fight the ever increasing costs of energy. We're talking politics here, and it certainly helps to stay visible. We made a friend of the Governor and it may help us with our firehouse. And I was thinking that if we ever did do another contest we ought to invite the Governor to spend an electric-less night with us. Have Governor King spend a Tuesday night with us, have Senator Kennedy over for

LETTER FROM MICKEY FRIEDMAN, cont.

Wednesday, Senator Tsongas on Thursday and President-elect Reagan stay over for the weekend. Let our political leaders join us while we look ahead by cutting back.

Well that's it for this contest coordinator. Again, my great thanks go out to all of you for a time I won't ever forget. Whatever we decide, I'm here to help any way I can. *

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Letter from one of Monterey's Summer Residents who Winters in Amherst, Mass.

Dear Ms. Pearson
Enclosed find our check in support of the Monterey News. The energy conservation initiatives in our town are inspiring. I wish, as a member of Amherst's Conservation Commission, that this town were half as actively concerned and involved as Monterey obviously is.

With best wishes
Sincerely,

Dean Allen

Excerpts from a Letter to The Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs
I will introduce myself as the grandson of the Rev. John Dooly, pastor of the Monterey Congregational Church from 1898 - 1909 and 1909 to 1910, followed by my father from 1910 - 1914. I want you to know that I have a soft spot in my heart for Monterey.

When my late wife Angie Sanford van Burk, a native of Nova Scotia and I were married in December of 1927 we moved to Monterey to take chance of the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marr. They also owned the former Bidwell homse at the junction of the roads which went over Beartown Mt. to South Lee, and the road that went to the village of Tyringham.

At present I know only a few of the all year residents, the Tryons, the Enos, a few at Gould Farm and Beatrice Phillips and Mrs. Hasel Heath who owns the cottage that was my mother's, built on a part of the farm owned by my grandfather Dooly.

I was in Monterey over Memorial Day to place bouquets of flowers on the grave of my dear wife. The Dooly and van Burk lots are side by side in the first row of the cemetary (Corashire cemetary).

On our Kable T.V. between 7:30 and 8:00 PM, October 24th, I saw a picture of the main Street of Monterey from the Church going toward West Otis. It was from a T.V.station in Bangor, Maine. It had something about the conservation of electricity. I believe they were competing over some other town and won. Congratulations!

Best wishes,

Sincerely

John Dooly van Burk

A Poem from Pittsfield

In Old Monterey

Energy saved in most everyway
Nobody does it like in Monterey
The folks down there are like I say
They're conservative in Monterey
Let's follow their footsteps day by day
And conserve energy like Monterey

Good luck and keep up the good work.

Paul Warner

* Please call him at 528-9200 or write to Mickey Friedman, Box 125, Monterey MA 01245

BOY SCOUTS

Cub Scouts On November 7, Pack 51 held a Pack Meeting in which various awards and badges were distributed. Three boys in Den 2 received awards at the meeting. They were: Scott Sheridan - a gold arrow, Steven Funk - a silver arrow and Fred Vorck - a silver arrow. Also, all boys associated with the "Vial of Life" program during this summer, received a Cub Scout Wallet. Mrs. Maryellen Brown was also commended at the Pack Meeting. She received a pin as a token of appreciation for her years of service to the Cub Scouts. Another highlight of the meeting was the play put on by the Cub Scouts of Den 2, entitled, "The Monster of Mill River". Finally, Mr. Donald Blanchard of Monterey was named area Cubmaster. Mr. Blanchard is the leader of our local Webelos troop.

Three new Monterey boys have joined our area Bobcat troop. They are: Scott Amstead, John Pizzechemi and Paul Bynack.

Webelos As part of their continuing effort to work on energy-related projects, the Webelos have learned about fireplace conversion in the home.

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies At their meeting on October 16, the Brownies made place mats for the community dinner held during the International Energy Contest. The next meeting was during the energy contest and a photographer from Yankee Magazine came to visit the Brownies and take their pictures. Nancy Kalodner gave out pumpkins from Hebert's Century 21 and asked the girls to decorate them and enter the Century 21 pumpkin decorating contest. Jill Amstead from Troop 237 was one of the winners. On October 30, the troop held its investiture and Jill Amstead became an official Brownie. Her mother joined her for the celebration and the older girls were all glad to welcome her into the fold. At their next meeting the Brownies traveled to the home of Mrs. Le Prevost on Main Road where they learned how to make sachets from dried flowers and herbs. Each girl got to make two as Christmas gifts. In the spring they will visit Mrs. LePrevost again and see the gardens where she grows her flowers and learn how to gather the petals, stems and other plant parts to dry for sachet making.

Juniors and Cadettes The Juniors participated in the Monterey Energy Project by making draft stoppers for their homes and they also set up a display at the community dinner showing how others could make them. They are now planning projects for the rest of this year and starting work on the First Aid badge. Their assistant leader this year is Peggy Thieriot.

Youth Group On November 21-23, the Youth Group traveled to Boston to tour the historical and cultural sights of our state capital.

Youth Editor,
Kevin Bradley

TOWN NEWS, cont.

TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS APPROACHED BY ASSESSORS

The Board of Selectmen and Assessors report that in view of the escalating costs of the Town's expenses, they have contacted the tax exempt organizations which own a substantial percentage of the land and buildings comprising the Town. Gould Farm has made a most thoughtful and generous contribution each year, and they have indicated their intention to continue this gracious practice. It is hoped that this base of financial support can be broadened to include our other tax exempt major property owners who have not previously contributed. Certainly, the Town services - the dump, recreational areas, police and fire protection, the Library, to name the most obvious - are shared by all. We hope that we will all wish to share in our Town's support.

FALL PROPERTY TAX BILLS LATE

Town Treasurer Barbara Gauthier reports that this years tax bills have been held up by problems at the State level. The town of Monterey has been forced to borrow money to operate until the bills are issued. Townspeople are urged to pay their bills immediately upon receiving them with the reminder that bills not paid by the end of December cannot be deducted from 1980 taxes.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Patricia Howard, former Editor of the Monterey News, has published a book of poetry entitled "A Single Candle". In the words of her publisher, "It is poetry of delicacy, cradling a quietude that lingers long after the last poem is read. It is laughter and tears, gaiety and sorroy, but newer losing its warm spirit...
No matter what subject Patricia Howard may choose, the words flow smoothly; her style is straight and uncluttered, rich in its expression of concern for others..."

The book may be ordered from The Golden Quill Press, Francestown, New Hampshire, 03043. The cost is $5.50 per copy plus $.75 postage.

John van Kadick died on October 18 and his funeral was conducted by Father Fred Heberley, pastor of our Lady of the Valley catholic church. Mr. van Kadick was a master of the rare art of illuminated writing.

Charles Bearce died on October 28. His memorial service was held in the Monterey United Church of Christ on November 1 by Dr. Virgil V. Brallier. Mr. and Mrs. Bearce moved to Monterey following his retirement in August 1972. Mr. Bearce was a design engineer.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Arthur and Hazel Hebert was celebrated on October 18. There was a gathering of family and friends to help them celebrate.

David Hellman of Fairview Rd. was admitted to the Massachusetts bar on October 22. His law practice was formerly in Brooklyn.

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